

# Latta News Department.

Conducted by W. Ellis Bethea

J. S. Fair of Oak Grove was here on business Saturday.

Miss Clara B. Myers of Nichols is visiting her uncle S. E. Brunson. Charlie Parham of Mallory was in town Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Allen of Dillon were visiting here Sunday afternoon. Miss Flora and Carlisle Bethea are visiting their uncle M. H. Smith at Conway.

Miss Helen Setzler of Spartanburg is visiting Mrs. Deans Crumpler for a week.

J. E. Anderson of Timmonsville was here on business Monday afternoon.

J. F. Berry of Bingham was a business visitor in our city Tuesday morning.

R. B. Bethea of Floydale was visiting his relatives at this place Saturday.

Messrs. M. D. Biggs, Phillip W. Bethea and Dr. Edwards were at Myrtle Beach for the week end.

W. K. Bethea who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Mississippi, returned home Saturday.

W. B. Allen of the Free State section spent most of the day here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore of Savannah, Ga., are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Sellers are visiting in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Cottingham of Savannah, but early of this place, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ida Cottingham.

Mr. Tom Cooper of Mayesville and Lou McPherson are visiting relatives at this place.

Rev. J. L. Mullinix of Bingham was among those that were here early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and family left Friday to visit Mrs. Smith's parents who live at Murrells Inlet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner and family of Dunn, N. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Minshew.

The tobacco market at this place will close for this season on Thursday the first day of September.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dew and family who have been living at Ridgecrest, N. C., have returned and will be at their home here.

Mrs. E. L. Powell of the Dalcho section left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. A. Willis at Greenwood, Fla.

Charles E. Bethea and family who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Wilmington Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Groover of Statesboro, Ga., attended the funeral of Mrs. Groover's brother, Rev. J. H. Dew.

F. O. Lawson of Sumter, who represents F. W. Wagener & Co., was here pushing his line to the trade Monday afternoon.

On Friday Miss Mabell Parham returned from Blacksburg, where she has been assisting her brother, W. C. Parham in his business at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bass, Mrs. Lyl Biggs and Mrs. L. H. Atkinson returned from Rocky River Springs on Monday after a two weeks stay at that popular resort.

George B. Brown after having spent a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, returned to Pittsburg, Pa., where he holds an important position.

Rev. Rufus Ford of Marion, assisted by Rev. W. C. Allen of Dillon, conducted the funeral services at the burial of Rev. J. H. Dew at 10 o'clock at Magnolia Cemetery, Latta, on Saturday the 27th.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manning, Jr., entertained at tea for Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogers. Covers were laid for ten. Mrs. Manning was assisted in entertaining by her sister Miss Gertrude Manning.

Misses Sallie and Lella Bethea returned Sunday from a trip across the Atlantic, they having been gone about sixty-eight days. They visited on this trip seven or eight foreign countries, and report a very pleasant trip, without any accident whatever.

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church here have granted Dr. Kirkland a two week's vacation which he has accepted, and during this vacation he will visit his brother in Savannah, and also a cousin in Florida. Rev. S. J. Bethea will fill Dr. Kirkland's pulpit while he is away.

The two big ginneries here are now running in full blast and have cut prices some from last year. A. B. Allen being in charge of Swifts Ginery and John Manship is in charge of The Union Seed and Fertilizer Co's plant.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogers, Miss Gertrude Manning entertained at tea Friday evening. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bethea of Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. E. J. Bethea, Goldsboro, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs of Detroit, Mich.

In the passing out of Rev. J. H. Dew the people of Latta feel a distinct loss and especially is it so with all the christian people, from the fact that he grew up here among us to young manhood, and his visits to his relatives in the past were also enjoyed by his old friends and schoolmates. His revival meeting held during his visits here warmed up members of all denominations, were eagerly and pleasantly anticipated ahead of his coming. And there is no one who can tell the great good that this good man did in the cause he loved so well.

The Sunday evening hour at the Methodist church was given over to the Junior Missionary Society, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Julie F. Rogers. The young folks rendered a very acceptable program which was interesting and entertaining, to all present. These young folks had entire charge of the program, reading their own scripture lessons and making prayers etc. It gave one a new conception of the efficiency of their work. The following program was carried out: Song: "Publish glad tidings." Bible lessons: "Christ a friend to children," Mary LeGette. "Christ a friend to Foreign Born," Sarah Henry. Prayer Recitation, Josephine Major and Florence Manning. Song, "Tell it again." Recitation: Margaret Bethea. Sentence prayers by the Juniors. "The changed croases," by ten girls. After the program was completed, Dr. Kirkland asked the congregation give these young folks a little financial aid. A very nice collection was received. Dr. Kirkland then asked Miss Gertrude Manning for a report of the two weeks which she spent at the Methodist Assembly grounds, Lake Juna Laska, N. C., in attendance at the Sunday School Training school. This was done by Miss Manning in a clear-cut way, which was educating as well as very entertaining to those present.

C. E. Collins in the Dearborn Independent, Ford's paper, has an article on the by-products of the sweet potato that will open the eyes of even those who are on close speaking terms with "sweet spuds" and who think they know all about them. "In the variety of its by-products," says the article, "the sweet potato is a rival of coal tar. It is being found a mystic maze of usefulness and if one is to judge of its possibilities in the light of developments in other products, the chemist has little more than scratched the surface."

First the chemist can make four kinds of flour and four kinds of meal from the potato, which can be used as any other meal or flour. Then he extracts a syrup that is very delicious, and while you are tasting it, he produces sweet potato vinegar! There is shoeblackening a very good blacking, too. There are five kinds of library paste, and starch; there is, mock coconut, four kinds of breakfast food, gingerized potato, ak, two grades of "coffee" one of which is of the instant variety, two grades of "tapiooca, one of which is so made while you wait. Stock foot is made from this wonder potato and molasses. There are 14 kinds of wood fillers and between 40 and 50 dyes ranging from black and orange through all the intermediate shades. Even a very good grade of rubber is produced. All these products have been tested and have good the test, and not least interesting is the fact that the experiments which have produced the amazing list of possibilities of the sweet potato have been carried on by negro scientists, at Tuskegee institute, Alabama.

So much for what science has done. The cook has a few words to say. Sweet potatoes can be served in almost endless variety of styles and are always good. From roasting in the ashes of the fireplace on a winter night to furnishing a good grade of rubber, the potato is a friend of man, and in view of a wonderful by-product, it should become one of the south's great crops, menacing the regime of King Cotton.—Wilmington Star.

Senator B. THEA TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW.

Senator L. Bethea does not regard the coming of the boll weevil as a great calamity. Senator Bethea says it will take a year or two, for the county to adjust itself to new conditions, and during that time we have got to economize, but after all the boll weevil may be a blessing in disguise. "We are not going to starve," added Senator Bethea. "You can make two foot crops here in six months and if ever, only will raise plenty of food and give close attention to a garden it will not be necessary for us to spend much money. Six years ago I realized that the coming of the boll weevil was as certain as death and I began to experiment with other crops. I have cut my cotton acreage down from last year and it will be no trouble for me to reduce to a few acres to the next year." Senator Bethea thinks that after the Dillon county farmer has wrestled with the boll weevil a year or two he will be able to hold his own. He says the Dillon county farmer is a man of great resourcefulness and is much better equipped in every way to meet and overcome the weevil than most of his brother farmers in other parts of the country. "At a recent meeting of farmers in Columbia," continued Senator Bethea, "I heard a big farmer from the low country say that he made last year a bale to the acre right in the midst of the boll weevil territory. He managed to do this by pushing the cultivation of his cotton, making his hands pick up every form as it fell and keeping his cotton clean. His less industrious neighbors made practically nothing. This means that hard work and plenty of it will enable us to make some cotton. I do not, however, advise any farmer to plant more cotton than he can keep clean and

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Yours very truly  
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## WANT COLUMN

BATTEY & CO., The Large and Reliable Cotton Factors of Savannah, Ga., offer a service that combines long and successful experience expert salesmanship and financial soundness.—9 1 13t.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—At old Dillon Hotel. For information see J. R. Hatch, Dillon Market.—7 21 tt.

MONUMENTS—We are builders and erectors of high grade monuments. All work of the best material and fully guaranteed. Prices reasonable. See us before placing your order. Lumberton Marble Works, J. H. Floyd, Prop., Lumberton, N. C.—2 24 52t.

MADAME POST has moved her beauty parlor from 27 S. Dargan Street to 57 E. Evans Street, Phone 586 W. Florence, S. C., and is better equipped to take care of her clientele. Absolute privacy. Hairdressing a specialty. A complete line of hair-goods, switches, curls, puffs and transformations. Any shade of hair may be matched without the annoyance of waiting or have to send for same.—8 25 3t.

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We have a large and well assorted stock of Machinery Supplies at present low prices. We only mention a few of them: Babbitt, Belt Dressing, Belting, Rubber Belting, Leather Belting, Gandy Ejectors, Flew Expanders, Flew Cleaners, Files, Steam Gauges, Water Gauges, Engine Governors, Shaft Hangers, Injectors, Iron Lubricators, Packing, all kinds; Engine Governors, Pipe, Valves, Fittings, Pulleys, Wood Pulleys, Steel Shafcing, Pipe Tools, Wrenches, all kinds. We have everything that should be found in a first class machinery supply house.  
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828 West Gervais St.,  
COLUMBIA, S. C.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—White and liver spotted pointer; answers to name of Jack. Seen to get in Ford automobile Saturday night. Reward for information or return to F. M. Niernise—8 25.

NOTICE—I AM AGENT FOR THE Florence Steam Laundry and will receive and deliver all laundries as promptly as possible. Palace Market.

666 has more imitations than any other Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations.—5 12 20t.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic. Cures infected cuts, old sores, etc.—5 12 20t.

EVERYONE WHO CAN MAKE A few cross ties for quick delivery, see L. Cottingham. Cypress or white oak preferred.—8 18.

LOST—Three return tickets from Dillon, S. C., to Hendersonville, N. C. Liberal reward if returned to ticket agent at Dillon. Miss Isla McKenzie, Bat Cave, N. C.—8 18

666 quickly relieves Constipation, biliousness, loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.—5 12 20t.

WANTED—Cross Ties at Once. See L. Cottingham, Sec.-Treas., Dillon County Warehouse and Marketing Corporation.—8 18.

### NOTICE.

Take notice that the fall term Court of General Sessions for the County of Dillon will convene at Dillon, S. C., on Monday, September 12th, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

SAM McLAURIN,  
C. C. C. P. & G. S.

WILL BUY FOR CASH 535 CROSS Ties. See L. Cottingham, Dillon, S. C.—8 18.

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 Chill and Fever Tonic.—5 12 20t.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. Relieves pain and soreness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Etc.—5 12 20t.

WANTED—COUNTRY PEOPLE TO TRY OUR 75c. MEALS. PALMETTO CAFE, NEXT TO HERALD OFFICE—u.

FOR SALE—Second Hand Gin, displaced by cleaner and huller outfit, but too good to discard. Brush nearly new. Extra saws. Cut 16 bales in a day last fall. Makes good turn out, unusually clean seed. It is well preserved, 70 saw Van Winkle, one of the best ever made. Used for our own crops. Call or address Prop. Red Bluff Farms, Box 109, Clio, S. C.—8 25 2t.

LOST—On Road between Dillon and Lake View 33 x 4 tire, mounted on rim. Kindly return to Bennett at Moore Auto Sales—8 25 1t.

WANTED—Position as farm Overseer by man, age 35. Single. Life experience on farm. Can handle commissary or store work. Best of references furnished. Can begin work now or January 1st. Address Dillon Herald.—8 25 1t.

COTTON—Ample storage capacity at reasonable rates and liberal advances on consignments in any quantity, for prompt sale or to be held, offered by Batty & Co., The Substantial Cotton Factors of Savannah, Ga.—9 1 13th.

FOR RENT—Two horse farm near Pleasant Hill church. Four room dwelling and suitable outhouses. David Miller, Lake View, S. C.—8 1 2tp.

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WANTED POSITION As Farm Overseer. Have had considerable experience in tobacco growing. I thoroughly understand all phases of farm work. Apply to J. F. G., care Herald.—9 1 2tp.

### NOTICE.

All persons are forbidden to hire, harbor, protect or shelter my wife Lula Ford who ran away from me July 2nd. I will appreciate any information any one can give me as to her whereabouts.

MABE FORD,  
Lake View, R. 1.

FOR RENT—One 5 Room Cottage. A. B. Jordan.—9 1.

### FINAL DISCHARGE.

James B. Hamer, as guardian of the estate of Brown McCallum Hamer, minor, has made application unto me for final discharge as guardian and Friday, September 16th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed

for the hearing of the said petition. All persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to file them with the guardian on or before 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, September the 16th or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.  
JOE CABELL DAVIS,  
Judge of Probate,  
Dillon County.

From this date on I will handle  
Fresh Government Stock  
Of All Kinds of  
**Canned Eatables,**  
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,  
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Call and look my stock over before buying.  
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Are you blind? The money you are now wasting would come in handy Some day if you had it in **Our Bank**

Tear off the blindfold of extravagance if you are wearing one. You can never see financial daylight until you do. Extravagance is ignorance; ignorance is a crime to yourself and to your family. If you earn \$10,000 a year and spend it all you will never get ahead. If you earn \$1,000 and bank a part of it you will prosper. That's arithmetic. Try it. We invite your banking business.

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